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SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1866.

THE JAMAICA INSURRECTION.

The report of the Jamaica Commission was laid on the table of the House of Commons on the 18th June by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The document is reviewed at considerable length in the *Times*. It is described as non-committal and unsatisfactory. Governor Eyre is justified in the energetic measures taken in the first instance to put down what appeared to assume the proportions of a colored insurrection. The Commissioners, however, found that, a fortnight after the suppression of the rebellion had been formally notified, and three weeks after Mr Eyre, by his own admission, considered it virtually put down martial law was allowed to continue in full force, and capital executions took place almost daily under it. For this the Commissioners hold Mr. Eyre chiefly, if not solely, responsible, and they consider the reasons which he assigned in his own defence clearly inadequate to justify the act. The report charges Mr. Eyre with having sanctioned, or at least failed to control, the arbitrary and cruel proceedings of the military authorities. Upon this point the report says: "The punishments inflicted were excessive, and the punishment of death was unnecessarily frequent, floggings were reckless, and at Bath positively barbarous, and the act of burning 1,000 houses was wanton and cruel." The language employed by the Commissioners must appear mild indeed to those who have read an account of the barbarous outrages to which it alludes, accounts which would appear to be substantiated by evidence. Of the difficulty of reconciling such mild language and so gingerly a handling of Mr. Eyre with the evidence taken by the Commission Mr. Caldwell appears to have been forcibly impressed; and, in a dispatch accompanying the report, he condemns the action of the Courts-martial with less reserve. He points out that, judging by the summary of sentences appended to the report, many who were neither ringleaders nor even participators in actual murder or outrage must have been put to death. As might be expected the trial and execution of Gordon occupy a large space in the report, and "it is to be regretted" says the *Times*, "that upon this most important subject the Commissioners forbear to draw the legitimate inferences from the materials which they have collected." They do venture to say, however, that no sufficient proof has even yet been adduced—much less was adduced before the court-martial—either of his complicity in the outbreak at Morant Bay, or of his having been party to a general conspiracy against the Government," and that "the evidence, oral and documentary, was wholly insufficient to establish his guilt." This being so it seems to follow that Mr. Gordon was unjustly condemned, and that Mr. Eyre ought not to have confirmed the sentenced of the court-martial; yet the commissioners carefully avoid coming to any such conclusion, although the inference is inevitable. Here again Mr. Cardwell is less reserved. After referring to Mr. Eyre's explanation of this part of his conduct, Mr. Cardwell says that, so far from any necessity existing for the summary delivery of Gordon to the jurisdiction of Lieutenant Brand, an obvious alternative suggested itself, viz: that of retaining him on board the Wolverene until he could be tried by the ordinary process of law. So far as the case of Mr. Ramsay is concerned the commissioners decline to interfere, as he is to be tried for murder. Upon the whole the *Times* appears to think that the commissioners have shirked that part of their duty which consisted in making use of the result of their investigations in order to arrive at some practical conclusion, and that those who looked forward to the Report as a final award on the important issues raised in the unfortunate disturbance must experience extreme disappointment upon its perusal.

New Advertisements.

HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE!

CUNNINGHAM BRO'S.,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

DESIRE to return thanks to the inhabitants of this Colony for the liberal patronage received during the past four years.

We have in stock at our old stand, on Columbia street, a good selection of

Builders' Hardware,
English and American Cutlery,
Double and Single Oven Cooking Stoves
Parlor Stoves, Grates and Fenders,
Bar and Sheet Iron, Steel,
Grain Cradles, Scythes, Rakes,
Plows, Churns and Wooden Ware,
Manila and Hemp Rope, Ships Blocks,
Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Plaster, Fire Bricks,
Coal Oil Lamps, Lanterns and Chimneys
Pumps, Lead Pipe, Tinsmiths' materials,
Powder, Shot, Balls, Caps &c.,
Window Glass, Crickey Glassware,
Oils, White Lead, Paints &c.,
Tinware, Sheet Iron Ware, Manufactured by us on the premises,
Gattering, Spouting, and General Jobbing at the cheapest rates.

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BONAPARTE HOUSE.

SEMLIN & PARKE, Proprietors.

THIS House is now open for the accommodation of the public, and is situated at the

110-MILE POST,

Yale-Lytton Road.

It is the junction of the road to CARIBOO and BIG BEND. The office of

BARNARD'S EXPRESS,

From whence stages leave thrice a week for Yale and Big Bend, and once a week for Cariboo. It is 30 miles from Spence's Bridge, 26 miles from Clinton and 22 miles from Savana's Ferry and steamboat landing.

☞ Beware of short cuts and mountain trails over dead-fall bridges. ap14-2m

To the Ladies of British Columbia.

THE Ladies of New Westminster are desirous of presenting a Flag to each of their gallant Volunteer Rifle Corps; also one to the Artillery Corps, now being organized, and invite all their *sister colonists* who wish to express their appreciation of the indefatigable zeal of those noble Volunteers, to *join* with them in presenting a Flag, which the Corps in *their* turn will doubtless well know how to value and protect.

N. B.—No single subscription to exceed $1. The amount to be paid to the Flag Fund at the Bank of British Columbia and its branches, and to the General Post Office, New Westminster, before the 1st of August next.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE!

NEW WESTMINSTER,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN order to offer every assistance to Miners and others prospecting for Minerals, the Government is willing to allow specimens of Ores to be assayed free of charge, on condition that the Depositor states the locality whence such specimens are taken, and the nature and extent of the vein or veins, &c., such statement to be recorded in the Assay Office solely for the information of the Government.

F. G. CLAUDET,
Superintendent of the Assay Office.
New Westminster, 19th April, 1866.
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JAMES ELLARD,

(SUCCESSOR TO G. FERNANDEZ,)

IMPORTER

AND DEALER IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

FRONT STREET. ap11tc

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of Mr. S. Baxter being about to remove, our Power of Attorney formerly held by him has been transferred to Mr. Walter B. Gladwin, who is authorized to close up all outstanding business, and transact further business on our account in Yale.

It is requested that all accounts due us will be settled with Mr. Gladwin without delay.

LENEVEU & CO.
May 31st, 1865. j6tc

NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE LANDVOIGT, of Fort Hope, B. C., is hereby authorized to collect all notes and outstandings due the Estate of George Landvoigt.

GUSTAR SUTRO, } Assignees.
E. GRANCINI, }
Victoria, July 6th, 1866. jy7 2w

ST. ANN SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

THE Sisters of St. Ann will re-open their Boarding and Day School on the 1st of September, 1866. au1 1m

MORROW'S ALE.

The undersigned is manufacturing a superior quality of

ALE,

which will be sold in quantities to suit.

m20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

THE COVERNMENT PIONEER BAKERY,

CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders receive prompt and careful attention.

PHILIP HICK.
November 1st, 1865. n1 tc

Messrs. CULLER & PARSONS

Have now ready at

SAVANA'S FERRY,

A BOAT OF

20 TONS BURDEN,

And are prepared to

Convey Freight or Passengers

To the head of

SHUSWAP LAKE.

Storage and a person to take charge at Savana's. For freight or passage apply to

BUIE BROTHERS, Lytton.
Or the Proprietors.
Savana's Ferry, Feb. 23d, 1866. m7 1m

THE COLONIAL BAKERY,

THE Undersigned hereby gives notice that he has sold his interest in the above establishment to Chung Kee, who will hereafter conduct the business on his own account. All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts without delay.

AH CHOW.
New Westminster, June 5th, 1866.

THOS. E. LADNER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER

.....IN.....

Grain and Provisions,

FRONT STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
my2tc

LOWE BROTHERS,

Commission Merchants,

AND IMPORTERS OF

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES,

FRENCH WINES,

LIQUORS, HAVANA CIGARS,

Naval Stores, Rope, Canvas, Oars, &c., &c.

WHA F STREET

my26 VICTORIA, V. I. te

New Advertisements.

JOHN CALDER.....G. C. KEAYS.

CALDER & KEAYS,

Importers and Dealers in

HARDWARE,

.....AND.....

Agricultural Implements,

Tools and Metals, Stoves, Tubs, Pails, Rope, Brooms, Glass and Crockery Ware, Coal Oil, Lamps & Fixtures,

Files and Rasps,	Brass Wire,
Bolts and Rivets,	Copper Wire,
Babbitt Metal,	Block Tin,
Screws, Borax,	Ships Blocks,
Belt Rivets, and Burrs,	Bar Tin,
Gold Scales,	Tin Plate,
Chains of all Kinds,	Solder,
Whiting and Lime,	Lead Pipe,
Emery Cloth,	Pumps,
Sand Paper,	Sheet Iron,
Nails, Spikes,	Sheet Copper,
Brass Tacks,	Sheet Zinc,
Iron Wire,	Axes,

And a great variety of other goods usually found in a Hardware Store.

☞ Manufacturers of all kinds of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

☞ Job Work punctually attended to.

☞ We are constantly receiving additions to our stock per steamers from San Francisco.

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CHEAP FARES!

BARNARD'S STAGES!

IN order to give parties who may wish to try the new diggings on Canyon Creek, an opportunity to do so with as little loss of time and at as small an expense (consistent with comfort) as possible,

BARNARD'S STAGES

Will carry passengers from

YALE TO QUESNELMOUTH.....$48 00
YALE TO SODA CREEK.....40 00

To take this stage, passengers must leave New Westminster by Saturday's steamers for Yale.

These stages lay over at convenient places at night for rest, and never fail to connect with the steamers.

FARE TO SAVANA'S.....$25 00

jy11 1m F. J. BARNARD.

H. E. SEELYE,

ACCOUNTANT,

DEBTS Collected, Loans Negotiated, and a General Agency Business transacted. OFFICE—*Colonist* building, Langley street, Victoria, V. I. jy11tf

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby warned against buying, negotiating, or in any way dealing with any notes of hand, or Bills of Exchange drawn by any person or persons in favor of E. T. DODGE & Co. late of Port Douglas, B. C., or of Edwin T. Dodge or George C. Kent, respectively, or with any or either of their goods, chattels, property or effects.

(Signed,) DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors.
New Westminster, June 29, 1866. j29

I. LYONS,

WATCH AND CLOCKMAKER!

COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

WATCHES and Clocks cleaned and repaired, and warranted to keep time.

Jewelry neatly repaired.

Orders from the interior are invited and will receive particular attention.

New Westminster, June 16th, 1866. j16

P. L. ANDERSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

—AND—

CATTLE DEALERS.

Families, Hotels & Shipping

SUPPLIED WITH MEAT AND VEGETABLES AT SHORT NOTICE.

New Westminster Market.

Fresh Leaf Lard and pure Pork Sausages, every morning.

Columbia street, next door to Armstrong's Store.

New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1866. fe10tc

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that Theophile DeNouvion of the town of Lytton, British Columbia, hath by Indenture bearing date the Twelfth day of July, A. D., 1866, and made between the said Theophile DeNouvion of the first part, John Wilkie and Emil Sutro, of Victoria, V. I., of the second part, and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Theophile DeNouvion, of the third part, conveyed and assigned, in manner therein mentioned, all his estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of him, the said Theophile DeNouvion, who should execute the said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by the said Theophile DeNouvion on the Fourteenth day of July, instant, and such execution was attested by Henry P. P. Crease, of New Westminster, Attorney-General for British Columbia, and by the said John Wilkie and Emil Sutro, on the Twelfth day of July, instant, and such execution was attested by E. C. Holden, of Victoria, V. I

DRAKE & JACKSON,
New Westminster,
Solicitors for the Assignees.
Dated this Sixteenth day of July, A.D. 1866.
jy21tc

FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and the people of British Columbia generally, for their liberal patronage to the firm of Withrow & Tilley, and would now inform the Public generally that he has purchased Mr. Tilley's share of the business, and begs to solicit their patronage as heretofore.

He will endeavor to keep always on hand a fine assortment of Furniture of every description.

Hair, Palm, and Straw Mattrasses on hand and manufactured to order.

A variety of Picture Frame Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate now in stock. An assortment of Willow-ware on hand.

Also; the only dealer in Doors and Window Sashes. He will always endeavor to keep an assortment suitable for this market on hand.

Also; on hand a consignment of the celebrated Grand Star Overstrung Pianos, which will be sold at a slight advance on cost.

DAVID WITHROW,
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster.
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EDUCATION.

GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,
New Westminster.

VISITOR,—The Bishop of Columbia.
LADY SUPERINTENDENT,—Miss Joyce.

The Course of Instruction comprises the usual branches of a good Education, including French, Drawing and Botany. Instructions in the two latter subjects will be given by the REV. PERCIVAL JENNS.

TERMS—$1 per month. Music is charged extra, at $2 per month, to those for whomit is desired. je13tc

NOTICE.

THE Old Pioneer Boatman, "BIG JACK," has opened a line of communication between Savana's Ferry and Shuswap Lake, where he will hold himself in readiness to accommodate the public by forwarding passengers at reasonable rates and with the utmost dispatch.

fe11tc JOHN CARRAGHER.

UNION LODGE, NO. 899, E. R., F. & A. M.

THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Thursday of each month, at half-past seven, P. M.

All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.
New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29 tc

DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Residence, in the rear of Mr. Webster's, and between Merivale and Elliot streets.

e27 New Westminster, B. C. tc

ROB'T A. BROWN,

Collector of Rents and Accounts,

OFFICE—Columbia street, near the Custom House. m7tc

NOTICE.

FROM the first day of June next the British Columbia Mill Company, Limited, will sell Lumber for cash only.

W. B. WILSON, Secretary.
New Westminster, May 26, 1866. m30tc

New Advertisements.

OPPENHEIMER & CO.,

FORWARDING AND

Commission Merchants,

YALE,

BRITISH COLUMBIA,

....AT THE....

HEAD OF STEAM NAVIGATION

....ON....

FRASER RIVER.

OPPENHEIMER & CO.,

Beg to intimate that they are prepared to receive, Store and Forward to any part of British Columbia every description of merchandise, on the lowest possible terms.

A FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE

For STORING GOODS, has been erected, and Consignors may rely upon the safe and expeditious transportation of goods to their destination.

ALWAYS ON HAND,

A LARGE STOCK OF

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCO,

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Mining Tools, &c., &c.,

Which we are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and Victoria, and which we offer for sale at reasonable rates,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

OPPENHEIMER & CO.

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES,	LIQUORS,
ALES,	PORTER,
BRANDIES,	RUM,
CIDER,	SYRUPS,
CORDIALS,	BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

W. J. ARMSTRONG

IMPORTER,

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

COLUMBIA STREET,

New Westminster

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REMOVED.

G. C. CLARKSON & CO. have removed their Book and Stationery Store to the opposite side of the street, next to J. S. Clute's ry Goods Store. m26 tc

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1866.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

In a previous article we showed that the terms of union suggested by Governor Seymour differ from those advocated by the dominant political party at Victoria only in so far as the form of Government is concerned, that they at least professed to be willing to waive all claim to the seat of Government, and to be prepared, nay, anxious to exchange the vaunted free port for a customs tariff. We now invite our readers to consider the nature of the Constitution proposed for the united Colonies, and its adaptability to the present condition and requirements of the country. First.—There are to be, as at present, five Government officials, being the heads of departments, viz: The Colonial Secretary, Attorney General, Treasurer, Chief Commissioner and Collector of Customs. Second.—Nine magistrates, taken, in the first instance, from the following districts:—Victoria, New Westminster, Cariboo, Kootenay, Douglas and Lillooet, Osoyoos, Nanaimo, Yale and Lytton, Comox. Third.—There are to be twelve unofficial or elective members, selected by the people of the various electoral districts, as follows:—Victoria (2); New Westminster (1); Nanaimo (1); Comax (1); Cariboo East (1); Cariboo West (1); Kootenay (1); Yale and Lytton (1); Douglas and Lillooet (1); Williams Lake (1); Osoyoos, (1). This will give a Legislative Council of twenty-six members, fourteen of whom will be official and twelve unofficial or elective. Three of the magisterial and four of the elective members will be drawn from the island dependency, the remainder being furnished by the mainland. It is also proposed that the five official members who are heads of departments shall, with two elective members from the Legislative Council constitute an Executive Council. Thus twelve twenty-sixths, or nearly one-half of the Lower House, and two-sevenths, or nearly one-third of the Upper House will be elective. Long accustomed to enjoy the fullest exercise of the rights of self-government, in another part of Her Majesty's dominions, and after years of agitation for a representative form of Government for British Columbia we will hardly be expected to approve of the constitution proposed to be conferred upon these Colonies. But, however strongly we may be imbued with the superiority of representative Government, in its application to other countries and older communities, we are reluctantly compelled to agree, to some extent at least, with Governor Seymour in the opinion that "these colonies are not yet ripe for such institutions." The history of Vancouver Island affords a ready and humiliating illustration of this. After carefully observing the working of representative institutions there we have seen that the single town of Victoria has furnished so-called representatives for the entire Colony, that, with a large foreign element and with comparatively few to interest themselves in the institutions and permanent welfare of the Colony, the management of public affairs have fallen into the hands of a set of professional politicians, who have brought the credit and institutions of the Colony into disgrace both at home and abroad. This is a result which we have no disposition to rejoice over, inasmuch as its consequences are scarcely less fatal to the mainland than they are to the island itself. The fact that representative institutions have been conferred upon the people of Vancouver Island, and that they have so misused them that, after a trial of about seven years, they are now to be withdrawn and the people thrown back under a less liberal system of Government, is not only a disgrace to the people more immediately concerned, but must prove a most serious obstacle in the way of this and other young Colonies obtaining free institutions as early as they might otherwise reasonably have hoped to obtain them. In fact the disgraceful mess which Victoria politicians have made of the attempt to govern themselves will, it is to be feared, have the effect of checking the more liberal Colonial policy adopted of late years by the British Government. But to return, and it is a painful admission for us to have to make at this day, the conviction forces itself upon us that, in view of the admission of that very element which has brought about the deplorable result to which we have alluded, it is probably as well that the affairs of the united Colonies should be managed for a while under the form of government recommended by Mr. Seymour. To place the united Colonies at once under a full fledged representative government would, it is to be feared, open the door for a lot of professional political adventurers who might sacrifice the interests of the country to their selfish ambition, if not jeopardize the peace of the people. We have seen, with feelings of the keenest regret, the neighboring Colony turned into a "bear-garden," made the theatre of the most disgusting antics, by a lot of political mountebanks; we have seen the two Houses of Parliament (!) in secret conference agreeing to vote large sums from the public treasury for the express purpose of corrupting our electors and bribing our representatives! Is it not fitting, in view of these facts, that the act which makes these people an integral part of our population should supply some sort of safeguard against the possibility of this Colony falling a prey to their ambitions and unprincipled trickery? Our belief in the superiority of a representative form of government is in no way weakened. We still think, as we have always thought, that, as a rule, wherever a British community establishes itself upon British soil, there should the principles of self government be, to a greater or less extent, recognized and enjoyed. But it is not impossible to suppose the existence of conditions which might render a deviation from this rule not only admissable but absolutely necessary. Such conditions we believe to exist in our own case, in the event of Vancouver Island becoming a dependency of British Columbia. We are free to say that, if no change is to take place, if the people of this Colony are left, as they unquestionably desire to be left, alone, the case would be different, and it would not only be the interest of the people to have a much larger share in the management of their affairs than the proposed constitution contemplates, but it would become the obvious duty of the Imperial Government to make such a concession. But it will be observed that our reasoning is based upon the assumption that union will be consummated, and a troublesome and dangerous element infused into our own peaceable, industrious and well-disposed population. But, however necessary existing conditions—or rather prospective conditions, for they are, as we have said, contingent upon union—may render a departure from those glorious principles of self-government so dear to every Briton, it is to be presumed that they would speedily disappear and that the illiberal and hybrid form of Government would disappear with those conditions which called it into existence. In accepting the proposed constitution, therefore, it would be with the distinct understanding that it was a merely temporary expedient, rendered necessary by exceptional circumstances, and that the colonists would expect very shortly to be entrusted with the management of their own affairs, in the broadest sense of the word. British Columbia does not, to use the language of our excellent Governor, cost the Imperial Government "a soldier or a shilling." Upon what principle of reason or justice, then, should the people be denied the right to manage their own affairs?

THE U. S. REVENUE CUTTER "LINCOLN," seven guns, arrived from Vancouver Island last evening, with a party of excursionists on board, who will leave on the steamer Lillooet at noon to-day for Yale. Amongst the gentlemen on board we noticed Mr. G. H. Mumford, of San Francisco, Director of the Western Union Extension Telegraph Company, Mr. R. R. Haines, Superintendent of the California State Telegraph Company, Capt. Franklin and staff of the U. S. war str. Saginaw, Mr. D. W. Higgins, of the Victoria *Chronicle*, Capt. J. R. Fleming, of the steamer Lillooet, Mr. F. Tarbell, of Victoria, and the Hon. H. M. Ball, Acting Colonial Secretary. When the Lincoln came opposite Litton Square, she was received with a salute of 13 guns. She came to anchor opposite the Pioneer Wharf, where she now lies.

TO OUR CITY SUBSCRIBERS.—The present impression commences the third quarter of the sixth volume of this journal. Our collector will wait upon local subscribers in the course of next week, when prompt payment is especially requested.

FOR VICTORIA.—The steamer Alexandra will proceed to Langley this morning, where she will take on board 300 barrels of salmon, and returning to this place she will sail for Victoria about 2 o'clock, p. m.

FOR YALE.—The steamers Lillooet and Onward will sail for Yale at noon to-day. The latter steamer will not return before Wednesday, as she will carry a pleasure party to Hope on Tuesday.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—The Rev'd. E. White, having arrived to take charge of this mission, will preach in Mary street Church to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours.

PERSONAL.—Capt. Fleming's numerous friends in this Colony will regret to learn of the death of his youngest child, which took place at Olympia, W. T., on Sunday.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

Mortgagee Sale!

Millard's Stone Building.

I am instructed by the Mortgagee,

.....TO SELL.....

By Public Auction!

.....ON.....

Monday, 17th September next

At two o'clock in the afternoon,

ON THE PREMISES,

All that piece or lot of land situate on Columbia street, New Westminster, in the Colony of British Columbia, numbered Lot Two, Block Six, in the Official Plan or Survey of the said City of New Westminster, containing sixty-six feet by one hundred and thirty-two, more or less, together with the stone store and building thereon, with the appurtenances.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
au11 Auctioneer.
Victoria Chronicle copy.

French Class for Adults.

L. LELIEVRE will open an evening class for instruction in the French language on Monday, 20th inst. For terms and other particulars apply to said L. LeLievre at the Hyack Hall.

New Westminster, Aug. 11, 1866. au11 3t

CITY BAKERY

CHOP & STEAK HOUSE

.....AND.....

General Grocery Store!

COLUMBIA STREET.

READY CASH BUSINESS!

The Best Bread,
The most Wholesome Pies,
The most Delicious Cakes,

.....AND.....

CONFECTIONERY!

Of all kinds always on hand.

FROM this date, the subscriber begs to inform the public that he will furnish Bread, made from the first quality of flour at

FIVE CENTS PER POUND!

For which tickets will be issued. Steaks and Chops always ready, and Oysters in every style served at the shortest notice

ON REASONABLE TERMS!

Fresh Ground Coffee every day; also, Fresh Butter, from the best dairies in New Westminster.

JOSEPH SOREL.
New Westminster, July 26, 1866. jy28

EDUCATION.

THE New Westminster Public School, Male and Female department, will be re-opened on Monday next, 30th inst., at the usual hour, 9:30 A. M. jy28

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. are not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

URIAH NELSON & CO.
Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. ap20tc

JUST RECEIVED

PER EXPRESS FROM

England & San Francisco,

A Large Assortment of

Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.

my19 1m A. BULLOCK.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,

AUCTIONEER, SCRIVENER,

COMMISSION,

General and Real Estate Agent,

OFFICE—Columbia street, near the Custom House. m7tc

British Columbia Coal Mining Co., (Limited)

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call has been made of 50 cents per share on all shares of this company, payable at the office of the company, Columbia street, on the 2d day of July inst. This call being made for the purpose of liquidating all liabilities of the company up to the 13th day of April last.

Punctuality of payment is earnestly requested.

By order of the Board of Directors.

WM. CLARKSON,
Secretary.
New Westminster, 10th June 1865. j26

New Advertisements.

COFFEE! COFFEE! COFFEE!

FLOUR! FLOUR!

Dry Goods, Clothing, Prints,

GROCERIES, ETC., ETC.

THE Best Coffee 37½ cents and 50 cents.
The Best Flour $2 50.
Also: a large assortment of Dry Goods, Prints, Groceries, etc.

HENRY EICHOFF,
au1 1m Front street, New Westminster.

THE

BLIZZARD SALOON,

Front st., New Westminster.

F. G. RICHARDS in returning thanks to his friends and the public for their liberal patronage during the past six years, begs to inform them that the "BLIZZARD" has been completely renovated and re-furnished, and stocked with the

CHOICEST LIQUORS,

of which all are cordially invited to partake.

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NOTICE.

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ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of T. DeNouvion, of Lytton, B. C., are hereby requested to forward a statement of the same to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to this Estate, are required to pay forthwith to Isidore Weill, who has been authorized to collect all debts due to the Estate.

JOHN WILKIE,
Victoria, July 30, '66. EMIL SUTRO,
au4 1m Assignees.

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WILLIAM GRIEVE.
July 14, 1866. jy18tc

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DICKINSON BROTHERS.
New Westminster, July 17, 1866. jy18tc

A CARD.

MR. ARTHUR BULLOCK is appointed Sub-Agent in New Westminster for the Royal Insurance Company, and is also authorized to receive rents of Lots and Buildings for me.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.
Victoria, V. I., July 24, 1865. jy27tc

Information Wanted

REGARDING JOSEPH TAYLOR, formerly of Edinburgh, son of the deceased Mr. Joseph Taylor, merchant, Tanfield, Edinburgh. The said Joseph Taylor, if alive, is now about 35 years of age. When last heard of, which was in the month of June, 1862, he was in New Zealand, and was said to be about proceeding to the diggings in British Columbia, since which time he has not been heard of. Any information regarding him, if living, or in the event of his decease, of the time and place of his death, and addressed to Mrs. Alison Smith, Hope Cottage, Barney Street, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria, or to Andrew Grierson, W. S., 15 St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh, North Britain, will be rewarded.

Edinburgh, 30th April, 1866. j14

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital beg to solicit donations of old linen for the use of that institution, donations to be sent direct to the Steward.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
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New Westminster, March 6, 1866. m7tc

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Victoria, V. I. my1 3m

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Anderson Lake, May 12, 1866. my16 1m

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, of British Columbia.

I, Charles Edward Pooley, being the Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, do certify that on the Seventh day of April a certain deed or instrument, bearing date the fourth day of January last, past, (and re-executed by Selegmand Elsasser, on the 28th March, 1866,) and made and executed by and between Selegmand Elsasser of the first part, John Wilkie and Franz Weissenburger of the second part, and the rest of the creditors of the said Selegmand Elsasser of the third part, being a deed or instrument purporting to convey to trustees all the property, estate and effects of the said Selegmand Elsasser to be distributed pro rata among his several creditors, was, on the seventh day of April, 1866, and at the hour of 11-80 a. m., on such day brought into my office for registration and was duly registered.

{Seal of Court.} Given under my hand and seal of the Court, at my office, New Westminster, this 7th day of April, A. D., 1866.

(*Signed*),
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
ap14tc Acting Registrar, S. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that George Landvoigt, of the town of Hope, British Columbia, hath by Indenture, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and made between the said George Landvoigt, of the first part, Ermanegildo Grancini and Gustav Sutro, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, of the second part, and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said George Landvoigt, of the third part, conveyed and assigned in manner therein mentioned, all his estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of the said George Landvoigt, who should execute the said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by the said George Landvoigt on the said twenty-fourth day of April, and such execution was attested by George Walkem, of New Westminster, British Columbia, Barrister at Law, and by the said Ermanegildo Grancini and Gustav Sutro, on the fourteenth day of May, instant, and such execution was attested by Robert Edwin Jackson, of Victoria aforesaid, Solicitor.

Dated this twenty-first day of May, A.D. 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
m26 tc Solicitors for the Assignees.

MILK.

FROM and after this date, the undersigned will furnish MILK to the citizens of New Westminster, and vicinity, at the rate of 75 cents per gallon, until further notice.

All orders left at R. Dickinson's Butcher Shop will be punctually attended to.

S. W. HERRING.
Herring's Ranch, Jan. 15, 1866. ja24tc

A CARD.

THE Committee of Management beg to tender, on behalf of the Volunteer Corps and the general public, their sincere thanks to Capt. Fleming, of the steamer Lillooet, for his great readiness in placing his fine steamer at the disposal of the Corps gratis for the pic-nic to Langley.

H. P. P. CREASE,
W. J. ARMSTRONG,
A. R. HOWSE,
T. LADNER,
J. T. SCOTT,
W. FISHER.
New Westminster, July 12, 1866. jy14

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The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1866.

FROM NANAIMO.

The Messrs. Cunningham's sloop Ringleader, Capt. Harper, arrived from Nanaimo on Thursday, having on board the Rev'd E. White and family. The sloop left Nanaimo on Thursday morning and came to anchor below the harbor as the wind died away in the evening, landing the passengers in the small boats. The navigation between here and Nanaimo cannot be very bad when the trip can be made with a sailing vessel, at this season of the year, in 14 hours.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

Mr. White, Wesleyan Missionary for this station, held his farewell services at Nanaimo on Sunday. He preached in his own Church in the morning to a large congregation, and, in response to a pressing invitation, at 3 o'clock p.m., in the Presbyterian Church, when the edifice was crowded with the adherents of both denominations. In the evening Mr. White preached in his own church when it was crowded to the very door, the Rev'd. Mr. Jamieson, Presbyterian minister, having, in the kindest way, given up his own service, and, with his people, joined in the Wesleyan services; Mr. Jamieson himself taking part in the same. The services were very impressive, and we learn that Mr. White's numerous friends at Nanaimo took leave of their esteemed pastor with the keenest regret.

THE COAL MINES.

The good people of Nanaimo are jubilant over the news received from England, to the effect that the Harewood mines are to be opened up and worked with the utmost vigor, arrangements for the same having been perfected by the promoters of the company. This being all that was wanting to assure the prosperity of Nanaimo, we heartily congratulate our neighbors upon the bright prospect which now lies before them. With the Harewood mines in active operation, and the consequent infusion of capital, population, and shipping, Nanaimo cannot fail speedily to become by far the most important place on the island.

THE PRESS.

It is with feelings of satisfaction we learn that Joseph McClure, Esq., has succeeded in re-establishing his paper under the name of *The Tribune* the same old plant having been obtained by him and taken back to carry out the work begun with so much vigor and ability, though under the most trying circumstances, and in the face of the most rabid opposition, we might almost say *persecution*, from local officialdom. Mr. McClure fought valiantly for the interests of Nanaimo, and the people will doubtless extend to the *Tribune* that material support so essential to success.

THE FIREMEN'S EXCURSION.

Is it too much to predict that the most popular and successful pleasure excursion of the season is about to come off, under the auspices of the Fire Department of this city? We mentioned in our last issue that the Hyack Company had accepted the generous offer of Capt. Irving to place the steamer Reliance at their disposal, and had decided to go on a pleasure excursion to Langley, on Thursday, the 23d inst. Since making that announcement the programme has been somewhat matured, and we are in a position to make the following details public:—The steamer will leave at nine o'clock precisely on Thursday morning. Gentlemen's tickets $1 each; ladies and children free. Excursionists to provide their own refreshments. The volunteer military companies have accepted an invitation to join the party. The Hyack Brass Band will be in attendance, and discourse sweet music upon the occasion. At Langley there will be target practice, dancing, games and other amusements. On board the steamer, on the way down, there will be music and speeches. The proceeds of the sale of tickets is to be applied towards the procuring of a uniform, instruments and music for the excellent Band, which has recently attached itself to the Hyack Company, and in which every citizen must feel interested. We are sure the Firemen will not appeal in vain to the public on this occasion. Every man who goes will get more than the worth of his dollar on Thursday, and many times its value in music thereafter. Let all go who can; and let those who cannot go send in their money.

THE SUPREME COURT.—According to a notice in the Government *Gazette*, Mr. Justice Begbie will hold Court at Lillooet about the first week of September, and in the Columbia River district in the second or third week of the same month. He proposes remaining in the latter district ten days.

THE MAIL STEAMER.—The next mail steamer from California will be the Active. She will be due on Friday next.

Municipal Council.

The new Municipal Council met at noon on Wednesday, and organized in conformity with the provisions of the constitution. The Clerk called the roll, when the following members took their seats: Messrs Ferris, McMillan, Withrow, Robson, Cunningham, Rylett, Clarkson, Wintemute. The following Councillors were absent: Messrs. Armstrong, Clute, Calder, Ashwell. The members present were called upon to elect their President, when, on motion of Councillor Ferris, seconded by Councillor Wsthrow, Mr. John Robson was unanimously elected President, and was conducted to the Presidential chair. The Standing Committees were then elected as follows: Committee on Finance—Councillors Armstrong, Ferris and Clute. Committee on Works—Councillors Clarkson, Cunningham and Ashwell. Mr Thomas McMicking was unanimously elected Clerk. The Rules of Order in use during last year were, with trifling alterations, adopted for the guidance of the Council. A communication was read from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, recommending the construction of a tank at the junction of Mary and Columbia streets. After the transaction of some routine business the Council adjourned till Monday evening, after which the President invited the members to partake of some refreshments at the Colonial Hotel.

FROM VICTORIA.

The Steamer Alexandra, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria last evening, with freight and passengers. Our Victoria exchanges are chiefly filled with the most coarse and wanton abuse of Governor Seymour, interspersed with an occasional awkward thrust at ourselves. We glean the following from them:—Sir James Douglas had presented the Mechanic's Institute with a number of valuable books; Capt. Lang ditto.... The missionary schooner Metlakatlah had arrived from the mission of that name upon the coast of British Columbia, with a cargo of skins and oils. The natives are reported peaceable and the crops promising.... The steamer Fancher had made a pleasure cruise on the Sound, calling at Port Angelos and other places, after which she proceeded to Nanaimo.. The Indians arrested in the Urin murder case had been acquitted by the jury. They were to be tried on another charge, that of robbery.... News from the Leech River mines continues good.... A public meeting was held on Wednesday, in the interests of the agriculturalists, at which speeches were made and resolutions passed condemnatory of the free port system. The Rev. Mr. Garrett, late a fire-eating free-porter, declared himself strongly in favor of protection.

THE DOUGLAS DIGGINGS.—We were shown on Wednesday a sample (2½ oz.) of gold from the new diggings on the Lillooet river, 24 miles out of Douglas. The gold was sent down by Mr. J. Franklin, and is fine flour gold, very similar in appearance to that taken from the bar diggings of the lower Fraser. We understand the few men who are at work are well satisfied with the appearance of things. The miners are engaged in bringing in a ditch. The hon. Mr. Brew has just shown us a letter from Chief Constable White, in which the writer says respecting these mines "there is no humbug at all about the gold. Perret, Gowan and Chapman are taking from four to six dollars per day from the bench alluded to in my report."

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

EUROPEAN.

HALIFAX, Aug. 14. The steamship Cuba brings advices to the 5th.

The steamer Cyclone, of Glasgow was detained in Great Yarmouth yards on suspicion of infringing the neutrality proclamation with repect to Spain and Chili. She was ostensibly bound from Hamburg to Rio Janeiro, supplied for ten months, and was detained at the request of the Spanish Government. Much better feeling prevails at Frankfort; the soldiers billetted upon the inhabitants having been returned to the barracks.

A Royal Decree had been published, ordering the circulation of national currency in Venetian provinces occupied by the military.

A correspondent of the *Times* gives New York advices of August 1st, received by cable and which appeared in English papers of the 4th, the day the Cuba sailed from Liverpool.

The London *Daily News* city article says, the process of equalization of prices as between England and America, thro' the medium of the cable, continues to prejudice the prices of American securities. Baring Brothers report a large business in U. S 5-20's.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The morning papers have the following dispatches via the Atlantic cable:

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The cholera is decreasing in the city.

Bates, a prominent iron-master of Tunstall, has failed; liabilities about £500,000. Half of this sum is secured by a loan on the works of which he was owner.

The *Times* gives an account of Marshal Benedick's retreat, he describes the demoralization of his troops and says that every messenger from Vienna was ordered to say on his return, make peace or the army will be annihilated.

It is stated that the United States Government has preferred charges against certain persons in France who have disposed of public property belonging to the Southern Confederacy.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* asserts that the result of the war has occasioned a deep feeling of discontent in France. The Emperor was confident of Austria being victorious, and hardly concealed the hope that he would obtain the Rhine provinces without the loss of a single man.

ST. PETERSBURGH, Aug. 12.—The U. S naval officers made their official entrance into the city yesterday. They had a grand reception; 50,000 people turned out to witness their entrance. They were welcomed by a magnificent oration, music, cheers, display of banners, flags, thousands of handkerchiefs waving in all directions. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Hon. C. M. Clay, Minister to the Court of St. Petersburg, gave a brilliant entertainment at his hotel to the diplomatic corps and heads of departments and distinguished citizens in honor of our naval officers. A ball and supper was given by the Yacht Club, which was attended by the beauty and grace of the city. All public government Buildings were dressed in Union colors and brilliantly illuminated, which, with fire-works, tended to produce a very lively sensation. Altogether the affair was a splendid tribute to America.

The *Moniteur*, in alluding to the assertion of the London *Times* that it discovered warlike intentions on the part of France in the purchase of cavalry horses and saltpetre, says the French Government has hastened the cavalry movement because foreign governments have bought over 20,000 horses in France. France has a supply of gunpowder on hand. The *Moniteur* goes on to show the pacific intentions of the Emperor; the best informed persons think to-day that the treaty of alliance which has been forwarded by Prussia to the German Governments with which she is on terms of friendship has been signed by a portion of them, and that the instrument will be completed by the signature of the remainder within a few days. The arrangements for the contemplated annexation of new territory to Prussia are progressing rapidly. A committee has been appointed in Berlin to report on the subject of the Frankfort levy and constitutions.

FLORENCE, Aug. 13.—Gen. Manabrou has left the city for Germany. He is to travel by way of Paris, and is intrusted by the Italian Government with a mission having for its object the conclusion of peace on the basis of the armistice. The armistice is to commence to-day and terminates Sept. 19th—a day's notice of its intended termination to be given by either side. Venice is to be declared free. Prisoners of war were to be exchanged between Italy and Austria.

BRESCHIA, Aug. 13.—Garibaldi has issued an address to the Italian volunteers, in which he expresses a hope that they will respect the conditions of the armistice. It is their interest to conform to the order of the Government.

PADUA, Aug. 13.—Commanders of Austrian fortresses in Venetia have been directed to forward to Vienna all moveable war material remaining in the quadrilateral and other places before the 25th of August. All the citizens in the hands of the police of Austria have been discharged.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 15.—Martial law, which has been prevailing for some time in 13 districts of the Empire, has been abolished.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The *Constitutional* says, while France has a right to compensation from Prussia, her true interest is not insignificant territorial aggrandizement but to aid through the organization of Germany for the interest of Germany and of Europe.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Advices have been received from the continent indicating a probable renewal of war between the Prussians and Bavarians upon the territory of the latter power, and great fears are entertained of such an event.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—It is announced to-day that plans for the Confederation of the British Provinces of North America have been definitely arranged by Government. The statement is also made that the terms for a loan from Government for the building of an international railroad from Halifax to the point of connection with the Canadain Grand Trunk Railroad, have been settled.

PARIS, Aug 15.—It is reported to-day on good authority, that the French Government has abandoned the idea of extending the frontier of France by the annexation of certain German provinces on the Rhine.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The following dispatch has been received, dated Berlin, Aug 15:—Council of State is holding sittings in this capital, and is engaged in the consideration of the question of the re-annexation of the States of the Southern German Confederation.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Consols for money 87⅞. U. S. 5-20's, 68.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—Cotton firm; prices rather higher; sales to-day of 13,000 bales of middling uplands at 24.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Gen. Storsteinble has been appointed a Governor General of Hanover.

The King of Prussia has informed the Queen of Hanover that her residence in the capital of the late Kingdom woul be attended with much inconvenience.

War against Bavaria may be renewed by Prussia after the expiration of the armistice, should no change take place in the aspect of affairs.

Herr Von Patow has been appointed Chief of Civil Affairs on the part of Prussia in the Grand Duchy of Nassau and city of Frankfort.

The Prussian Minister of Finance moved in the Upper House a bill of indemnity for Government for all financial acts since 1862, in seeming violation of the Budget laws. He also appropriated 54,000,000 thalers for the expense of the current year, accompanied by a credit bill of 60,000,000 thalers.

The Prussian Government has abandoned the idea of making a new loan, as it finds the issue of treasury notes a more expeditious way. More ample financial powers may, however, be required by Government, as peace has not yet been concluded.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The steamship Sacramento arrived at 2, p.m., having in tow the disabled steamship Golden Age, which broke her shaft on her last downward trip.

The French population turned out to-day in force to do honor to the anniversary of the birth of Napoleon I. The service at Notre Dame and Des Victoires were exceedingly impressive, and were witnessed by a large concourse of people.

The Moses Taylor sailed this morning for San Juan del Sur. As she left the wharf she appeared more than usually crowded with passengers in every part of the ship. In consequence of the America having to undergo repairs, there will be no further opportunity of going by Nicaragua until the Moses Taylor returns, which will be in about six weeks.

The Sacramento brings Central American dates to July 30th. The press of Bogota is opposed to the course of President Mosquera, and especially to the proclamation he issued relative to the studied opposition shown by the minority of Congress.

The State of Magdalena is reported as being tranquil. The commercial condition of that part of the country is daily becoming worse, as only by the port of Santa Martha are any importations of specie and valuables made. Most of these are destined for the interior of the republic. There is but little left for local trade. The Engineer in Chief of the Republic has reported to Government the existence of rich and extensive bitumenous coal mines near Rio Alta.

Gold 150, Sterling Exchange 105@ 105⅜.

Sailed, ship Cowper, for Queenstown; bark Glimpse, Puget Sound.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—About half-past 2 this morning Summer St. House, on Summer street, above Montgomery, fell with a terrible crash. The house was a three-story brick, occupied by J. Brewster, Jr., as a boarding house. There were 30 or 40 occupants, six of whom were killed and fifteen injured, some of them fatally. The cause of this horrible catastrophe was the undermining of the wall in excavating for the foundation of a new addition to Odd-Fellows' Hall. The building is a complete wreck, nothing but portions of the front wall standing.

CHINA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—A dispatch was published yesterday announcing the loss of the British ship Fairlight in the China Sea. The Fairlight cleared from this port on November 15, 1865, for Hong Kong and was on her way back, having sailed from Shanghai on May 29 with a cargo of 600 tons of Chinese merchandise, 227 Chinese and four European passengers. She is supposed to have gone down with all freight and passengers.

At Yeddo on the 27th June was held a convention in which America, Japan, England, France and Holland participated. A revised import and export tariff was adopted. Articles adopted by the convention are of great importance to the commercial community.

The conduct of the British authorities in connection with the recent expedition against the pirates of the northwest coast is severely commented upon by the Hong Kong press. A vessel with 436 Chinese emigrants recently sailed for Java. This is an important event, as the Dutch Government hitherto resisted the introduction of Chinese coolies to that island.

An accident involving great loss of life occurred at Ming Po, in connection with a religious ceremony, and 63 fanatical Chinese miserably perished.

The Tutai of Shantung has been reduced to third official rank on account of his failure to exterminate rebels as rapidly as the Emperor desired.

ARE THERE NOT TOO MANY?

MR. EDITOR,—Many a hard speech has been hurled at "Argus" for asserting that this Colony is overrun with idle and overpaid officials. I would just draw attention to the proof, as presented at this present writing. At a time when the Governor is in England—doubtless doing the Colony good service, but absent nevertheless—and Administrator Birch on a tour in the interior, I find the following heads of departments away *galivanting* in another Colony: The Acting Colonial Secretary, the Chief Commissioner, the Colonial Treasurer. The Harbormaster is also leave. In addition to the absence of these four heads of departments the Chief Clerk of the Treasury has been absent on leave and drawing half salary during the last eighteen months, while the Chief Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's office is also absent, being, like his superior officer, in another Colony. Is comment necessary? I trow not. Such bald facts as these speak louder than any words I could hope to add.

ARGUS.

New Westminster, Aug. 16, 1866.

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.—G. C. Clarkson & Co. having made large additions of the above Goods to their stock, any one wishing to make a present would do well to give them a call, as they have a great variety of nice, neat and natty articles of vertu which are useful, and at the same time will please the eye and adorn a table or mantel-shelf. *

DIED.

At Olympia, W. T., on the 12th inst., of diptheria, Alice Pendergast, daughter of Capt. J. R. and Abbie J. Fleming, aged two years, one month and twenty-eight days.

New Advertisements.

I, Arthur T. Bushby, Acting Registrar of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice in British Columbia, do hereby certify that a deed of assignment bearing date the Twelfth day of July, A. D., 1866, and purporting to be a deed made by Theophile DeNouvion, of Lytton, British Columbia, of the first part, John Wilkie and Emil Sutro of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trustees for and on behalf of themselves and the rest of the creditors of the said Theophile DeNouvion, of the second, and the rest of the several creditors of the said Theophile DeNouvion of the third part, whereby the said Theophile DeNouvion conveyed and assigned all his estate and effects to the said John Wilkie and Emil Sutro, to be distributed by them, the said John Wilkie and Emil Sutro, pro rata among the creditors of him, the said Theophile DeNouvion, was on the second day of August, inst., at twelve, a. m., duly left at my office for registration.

suite ARTHUR T. BUSHBY, A.R.S.C.

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WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela, in bulk and cases;
GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;
OLD TOM—Different brands;
WINES—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;
CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;
SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;
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The *TABLE* will be supplied with the best the market affords, while in the *BAR* will constantly be found a supply of the choicest *LIQUORS AND CIGARS.*

RODY,

Formerly manager of the California House, Yale.

New Westminster, Aug. 1st, 1866. au1 1m

New Advertisements.

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COLONIAL HOTEL!

.....AND.....

RESTAURANT!

PERRIE & LATREMOULLIERE,

PROPRIETORS.

THE above New and First Class Hotel, situated nearly opposite the steamboat landing, in the town of Yale, B. C., is now open for the accommodation of the public, and having been fitted up with great care, is provided with every accommodation for the comfort of its guests. In the

Restaurant Department

The Cooking will be found of *rare excellence*, and the table supplied to suit the most fastidious taste. The

Sleeping Departments

Are neat, comfortable and commodious, and the accommodation for private families excellent.

THE BAR

Is stocked with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

The whole establishment being under the special management and supetintendence of the proprietors, guests may rely upon being treated with every care an attention.

Yale, B. C., July 18, 1866. jy28

EXPRESS.

DIETZ & NELSON'S

BRITISH COLUMBIA

.....AND.....

VICTORIA EXPRESS,

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Landing Warrants Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.

☞ *Particular attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, Victoria and San Francisco on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination.* ap25tc

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

AT a Meeting of the Directors of the above company, held this day; the following resolution was passed: "That an assessment of Nine Pence Sterling per share on A Shares be made payable to the Secretary, at the office of the company on or before the 15th of August, instant, between the hours of 11, a. m., and 2, p. m."

J. S. WILLIS, Sec'y.

Corner Broad and Trounce streets, Aug. 3d, 1866. j9tc

Public Notice.

Western Union Telegraph Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that this Company is not, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person whomsoever in its service or employ, (whether temporarily or otherwise), unless every such debt shall have been previously expressly authorized by either James W. Pitfield, Charles R. Burrage, or myself; who alone are empowered to contract any debts on behalf of the Company in British Columbia or Vancouver Island.

Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 9th January, A. D., 1866.

ED. CONWAY,

ja10tf Assist. Engineer.

In the matter of the Estate of S. Elsasser, who has made an assignment for the benefit of his Creditors.

NOTICE.

A Third Dividend in this Estate of 7½ per cent. will be paid at the office of Messrs. Weissenburger & Schloesser, Government street, on and after the 31st day of July, 1866.

F. WEISSENBURGER,

JOHN WILKIE,

au4 1m Assignees.

REMOVED.

G. C. CLARKSON & CO. have removed their Book and Stationery Store to the opposite side of the street, next to J. S. Clute's Dry Goods Store. m26 tc

New Advertisements.

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IN order to supply my numerous customers and the public with a pure article of

Fresh Ground Coffee,

I have just erected a new

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And I am now prepared to furnish the

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M'LEESE & SENAY, PROPRIETORS.

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Is supplied with all kinds of vegetables from our own Ranch.

THE BAR

Is stocked with the choicest Liquors and Cigars.

Groceries, Vegetables and Feed For Sale.

CHARGES VERY MODERATE.

SODA CREEK, B.C., Oct. 12, 1865. oc25tc

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LUMBER MILLS.

S. P. MOODY & CO., Proprietors,

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AGENTS IN VICTORIA:

PICKETT & CO., - Wharf-street.

THESE MILLS are prepared to furnish cargoes of FIR, SPRUCE and CEDAR LUMBER, Tongued and Grooved Flooring, Spars, Piles, Shingles, Latas and Pickets at the shortest notice.

The access to the Mills is up the Gulf of Georgia to English Bay; thence up the Inlet. The anchorage in the bay is safe in all weather. The Inlet is perfectly land-locked, with plenty of water at all times for the largest class vessels.

Vessels loading at these Mills will have every facility for loading. The quality of Lumber is superior to any on the Pacific Coast, and can be furnished to any length up to 80 feet. There is a deputy Collector at the Mills to enter and clear vessels.

A Lumber Yard has been opened on Front Street, New Westminster, where a complete assortment of choice lumber will be found.

For further particulars apply to Mr. W. B. Wilson, Columbia Street. ap4tc

L. B. ROMANO,

MERCHANT,

SEYMOUR CITY,

INFORMS the Public that he has a large supply of every description of goods necessary for miners, and until further notice will sell at the following prices:—

Flour	**20c.**	**Bacon**	**70c.**
Tea	**1 12½.**	**Sugar**	**40c.**

And everything else in proportion.

SHOVELS,
PICKS,
PANS,
CROWBARS,
CLOTHING,

ETC.....ETC.....ETC.

L. B. Romano further wishes to notify the public that he has placed a large Sawmill at the mouth of French Creek, capable of sawing 8,000 feet of lumber per day, and that it is now in full working order, and ready to supply all parts of the mines.

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School for Boys!

THE Oblate Fathers will open in New Westminster a Boarding and Day School for boys, on Monday, 13th August, 1866.

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New Advertisements.

JUST RECEIVED.

EX "DEL NORTE,"

From San Francisco Direct,

AND FOR SALE:

150 bbls. G. G. Flour,
120 bags Batavia Rice,
1,000 lbs. Cal. Cheese,
2,000 " Bacon,
1,000 " Lard,
1,000 " Dried Apples,
500 " Congo Tea,
600 " U. S. Tea,
2,000 " English Yellow Soap,
2,000 " Crushed Sugar,
4,000 " S. I. No. 1, Sugar,
35 doz. Cross & Blackwell's Pickles,
25 " Pie Fruits,
And a General Assortment of Jams, Jellies, Spices, &c., &c.
Also, Fresh Garden Seeds, from Jay & Co., Victoria.

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HENRY HOLBROOK,

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FRONT STREET,

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IN the above Market will always be found, in season,

FISH

Of Every kind both Fresh, Salted and Smoked.

Also, in season, all kinds of

GAME.

☞ Shipping orders promptly attended to.

FREDERICK KAYE.

New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6 tc

THE GRAND PROMOTERS OF HEALTH.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

The grand secret of attaining happiness is to secure good health, without which life is stripped of all its pleasures. The first irregularity of any function should be checked and set right by appropriate doses of these fine purifying Pills, which strengthen the system by thoroughly cleansing the blood from all impurities. They balance disordered action, remove the cause of disturbance, and restore its normal and natural power to every organ, without inconvenience, pain, or any other drawback.

Derangement of the Bowels, Liver and Stomach Complaint

This medicine is so well known in every part of the world, and the cures effected by its use are so wonderful, as to astonish everyone. Its pre-eminence as a remedy for bilious and liver complaints, and derangements of the stomach and bowels, is no longer a matter of dispute or doubt. In these diseases the beneficial effects of Holloway's inyaluable Pills are so permanent and extensive that the whole system is renovated, the organs of digestion strengthened, and full and easy assimilation promoted, so that both physical and moral energy are increased.

Determination of Blood to the Head.

This is generally occasioned by some irregularity of the stomach and bowels, which, if not quickly attended to, frequently terminates fatally. A few doses of these famous Pills never fail to give tone to the stomach, regularity to the secretions, and purity to the fluids. Vertigo, dimness of sight, and other indications of approaching apoplexy, are entirely dissipated by a course of this admirable medicine.

The Female's Best Friend.

For all debilitating disorders peculiar to the sex and in every contingency perilous to the life of women, youth, full or aged, married or single, this mild but speedy remedy is recommended with friendly earnestness. It will correct all functional derangements to which they are subject.

Scrofula and all Skin Diseases.

For all skin diseases, however inveterate, these medicines are a sovereign remedy. While the Pills act upon the, which they purify, the Ointment passes through the pores of the skin, and cleanses every structure, as water saturates the soil or as oil penetrates meat. The whole physical machinery is thus rendered healthy, regular and vigorous.

Coughs, Colds and Asthmas.

No medicine will cure colds of long duration or such as are settled upon the chest so quickly as these famous Pills. Even in cases where the first stage of asthma has appeared, these Pills may be relied on as a certain and never-failing remedy, particularly if the Ointment be simultaneously well rubbed into the chest and throat night and morning.

Indigestion.—Bilious Headache.

These complaints may sometimes be considered trifling but it should be borne in mind that, by inattention and neglect, they often end most seriously. Give early thought to a deranged stomach, take Holloway's Pills, rub his celebrated Ointment over the pit of the stomach, and you will shortly perceive a change for the better in your digestion, spirits, appetite, strength and energy. The improvements, though it may be gradual, will be thorough and lasting.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague,	Female Irregularities,	Scrofula, or King's Evil,
Asthma,	Fevers of all kinds,	Sore Throats,
Bilious Complaints,	Fits,	Stone and Gravel,
Blotches on the Skin,	Gout,	Secondary Symptoms,
Bowel Complaints,	Head-ache,	Tic Douloureaux,
Colics,	Indigestion,	Tumours,
Constipation of the Bowels,	Inflammation,	Ulcers,
Consumption,	Jaundice,	Venereal Affections,
Debility,	Liver Complaints,	Worms of all kinds,
Dropsy,	Lumbago,	Weakness from whatever cause,
Dysentery,	Piles,	&c., &c.
Erysipelas,	Rheumatism,	
	Retention of Urine,	

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s., each Box.

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N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.

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New Westminster, Aug. 1st, 1866. aul 1m

British Columbia Coal Mining Co., (Limited.)

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call has been made of 50 cents per share on all shares of this company, payable at the office of the company, Columbia street, on the 2d day of July inst. This call being made for the purpose of liquidating all liabilities of the company up to the 15th day of April last.

Punctuality of payment is earnestly requested.

By order of the Board of Directors,

WM. CLARKSON,
Secretary.

New Westminster, 10th June 1865. j26

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. are not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. jy20tc

JUST RECEIVED

PER EXPRESS FROM

England & San Francisco,

A Large Assortment of

Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.

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COMMISSION,

General and Real Estate Agent,

OFFICE—Columbia street, near the Custom House. m7tc

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Flour!! Flour!!!

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby informs the public that he is now manufacturing Flour of all grades,

EXTRA, SUPERFINE, AND FINE,

and will fill all orders promptly, at LESS than Victoria prices and charges.

my30tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

NOTICE.

ROBERT EDWIN JACKSON, of the firm of Drake & Jackson, Government street, Victoria, Solicitors, has been duly appointed a Notary Public in and for the Colony of Vancouver Island, and also in and for all other of Her Majesty's Foreign Territories, Colonies and Dominions, by commission under the hand and seal of the Archbishop of Canterbury, bearing date the 7th day of June, A. D. 1865. se9 tc

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WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no26tc

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—FOR—

Fire and Life.

CAPITAL - - $10,000,000.

Is now established as the favorite Insurance Company in both Colonies. The Victoria risks last year exceeded one million dollars.

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Apply in New Westminster to
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The London Quarterly Review, (Conservative.)
The Edinburgh Review, (Whig.)
The Westminster Review, (Radical.)
The North British Review, (Free-Church.)

.....AND.....

Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, (Tory.)

The interest of these Periodicals to American readers is rather increased than diminished by the articles they contain on our late CIVIL WAR, and though sometimes tinged with prejudice, they may still be considered, their great ability and the different stand-points from which they are written, be read and studied with advantage by the people of this country, of every creed and party.

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PUBLISHERS,
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L. S. & Co. also publish the

FARMER'S GUIDE,

By Henry Stephens, of Edinburgh, and the late J. P. Norton, of Yale College. 2 vols. Royal Octavo, 1000 pages, and numerous Engravings.

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of every description, executed in a manner that

WILL DEFY COMPETITION.

Every Business Man should use printed Billheads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serv as an advertisement.

Every Keeper of Public House should have printed Cards for distribution amongst the Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.

Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader, Hotel Keeper or Expressman, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

"BRITISH COLUMBIAN,"

LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER,

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ENTIRE SATISFACTION

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GUARANTEED.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to the

PRINTING PLANT

.....OF THE.....

"BRITISH COLUMBIAN" NEWSPAPER,

They are now prepared to execute with promptitude every description of

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

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In a style and at prices which will compare favorably with any office upon the Pacific coast.

Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.

ROBSON & M'MILLAN.

New Advertisements.

CURES AND COMFORT FOR THE BED-RIDDEN

—BY—

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

This wonderful Ointment acts like magic in relieving and curing old sores, wounds, bad legs, ulcers, and eruptions of the skin; when rubbed on the surface it penetrates and purifies each tissue on its passage, and exerts the most wholesome influence over the internal structures. It heals by cleansing all animal fluids with which it comes in contact, and therefore promotes a sound and permanent cure.

Gout and Rheumatism.

To sufferers from the racking pains of Rheumatism and Gout this Ointment will prove invaluable. After fomentation with warm water the soothing action of this Ointment is most remarkable; it seems at once to lessen inflammation, ease pain, reduce the swelling, restore natural circulation, and expels the disease. For the above complaints Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible specifics.

Diptheria, Bronchitis, Sore Throats, Coughs and Colds.

This class of diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment, three times a day, upon the throat, chest, and back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give immediate relief, in all stages of Influenza, Colds, and Bronchitis. This treatment may be followed with efficiency and safety—indeed, it has never been known to fail.

All Varieties of Skin Diseases, Scrofula and Scurvy.

This Ointment is a certain cure for Ringworm, Scurvy, Scrofula or King's Evil, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject. They cannot be treated with a safer or more speedy remedy than Holloway's Ointment, assisted by his celebrated Pills, which act so powerfully on the constitution and so purify the blood that these disorders are completely eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained.

Dropsical Swelling.

Beware of this dangerous and stealthy complaint, which frequently creep upon us by slight squeamishness or trifling jaundice, of which little or no notice is taken until the legs begin to swell. The cause of the evil must be looked for in the liver and stomach; therefore, set to work earnestly, by taking Holloway's famous Pills according to the printed instructions, and rubbing the Ointment very effectively over the pit of the stomach and right side, where those organs lie. Most dropsical cases will readily yield to the combined influence of the Ointment and Pills.

Piles, Fistulas, and Interal Inflammation.

These complaints are most distressing to both body and mind, false delicacy concealing them from the most intimate friends. Persons suffer for years from Piles and similar complaints when they might use Holloway's Ointment with instant relief, and effect their own cure without the annoyance of explaining their ailment to anyone. The Pills greatly purify the blood, regulate its circulation, renew diseased structures, and invigorate the whole system.

Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.

Are immediately relieved and ultimately cured if this Ointment be well rubbed, twice a day, into the small of the back, over the region of the kidneys, to which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief, but perseverance will be necessary to effect a thorough cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs,	Chapped hands,	Scalds,
Bad Breasts,	Contracted and	Sore Nipples,
Burns,	Stiff Joints,	Sore-throats,
Bunions,	Elephantiasis,	Skin-diseases,
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-flies,	Fistulas,	Scurvy,
	Gout,	Sore-heads,
Coco-bays,	Glandular Swellings,	Tumors,
Chiego-foot,		Ulcers,
Corns (soft),	Lumbago,	Wounds,
Cancers,	Piles,	Yaws.
Chilblains,	Rheumatism,	

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"Cariboo Sentinel."

THE Undersigned, Proprietors and Publishers of the "CARIBOO SENTINEL," in announcing to their friends and the public that their arrangements have been completed for issuing the first number on or about the first day of May next, would most respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage and support heretofore bestowed on them.

While intimating their determination of publishing twice, instead of once a week as formerly, the undersigned would draw attention to the very efficient postal system now established throughout British Columbia, which will enable them to forward the SENTINEL to nearly every Mining Camp in the Colony, particularly to the newly discovered Mines on the Columbia, from whence they will be in constant receipt of the latest and most reliable intelligence, thus rendering the columns of their paper a most desirable medium of publicity for the business public.

Agents for New Westminster, G. C. Clarkson & Co.

TERMS LIBERAL.

ALLAN & LAMBERT,

Williams Creek, April 13, 1866. ap14tc

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NOTICE!

THE undersigned beg leave to inform his friends and the public that from this date he will sell his goods for *CASH ONLY!*

And he also requests all who are indebted to him to call and pay their bills on or before the 31st of March, or immediate steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN MURRAY.

17th March, 1866. m17tc

E. C. GILLETTE, C. E.,

Mining Engineer & Surveyor,

WILLIAMS CREEK.

HAVING purchased the business on Williams Creek carried on by Mr. Dewdney as Mining Engineer and Surveyor, I am prepared to execute any work entrusted to me with promptness and dispatch.

E. C. GILLETTE.

New Westminster, April 10th, 1866. ap11tc

In the matter of S. Popper & Co., Mouth of Quesnel, British Columbia.

TAKE Notice that Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimber, trading under the name and style of S. Popper and Company did, on the 4th day of July instant, assign all their estate and effects unto Jules Rueff, of Victoria, V. I., for the benefit of their creditors.

(Signed), DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors to Assignee.

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